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Group Art Unit 1642

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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Group Art Unit: 1642

Application No. 09/822,672

Examiner: Larry R. Helms

Filed: August 10, 2000

Title: COMBINED USE OF ANTI-CYTOKINE ANTIBODIES OR ANTAGONISTS AND  
ANTI-CD20 FOR THE TREATMENT OF A B CELL LYMPHOMA

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the official action [final rejection] dated July 8, 2003, wherein  
the claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C §§ 112, first paragraph, and 103(a).

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